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In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **BIOPSY ANCHOR DEVICE WITH  
CUTTER**

Serial No.: 10/056,453

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) Examiner: Jeffrey G. Hoekstra

) Group Art Unit: 3736

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-identified application as follows: